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SUBJ: ANNUAL LISTING OF HOLIDAYS

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1. EMBASSY HAS ONLY JUST ACQUIRED SRI LANKA GOVERNMENT'S LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR 1975, MOST OF WHICH ARE BASED ON LUNAR MONTH, AND IS SEEKING CLARIFICATION ON ITS VALIDITY FOR ENTIRE COUNTRY AND ON ANY OTHER REGIONAL HOLIDAYS. WE EXPECT TO POUCH COMPLETE LIST WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

2. PRINCIPAL HOLIDAYS ON LIST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DEG
TUESDAY 14 TAMIL THAI PONGAL DAY
MONDAY SEWU FULL MOON POYA DAY

MONDAY FEBRUARY 17 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
TUESDAY 25 FULL MOON POYA DAY

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26 FULL MOON POYA DAY
MILAD-UN-NABI (HOLY
PROPHET'S BIRTHBYY)

MONDAY APRIL 14 SINHALA AND TAMIL NEW YEAR'S DAY
FRIDAY 25 FULL MOON POYA DAY

THURSDAY MAY 22 REPUBLIC DAY
MONDAY 26 MEMORIAL

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MONDAY JUNE 23 FULL MOON POYA DAY

FRIDAY JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

TUESDAY 22 FULL MOON POYA DAY

THURSDAY AUGUST 21 FULL MOON POYA DAY

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1 LABOR DAY

FRIDAY 19 FULL MOON POYA DAY

FRIDAY 26 BANDARANIKE COMMEMORATION DAY

LKUESDAY OCTOBER 7 ID-UL-FITR (RAMAZAN FEST

ZAL DAY)

MONDAY 13 COLUMBUS DAY

SMONDAY 27 VETERANS DAY

TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 18 FULL MOON POYA DAY

THURSDAY 27 THANKSGIVING DAY

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18 FULL MOON POYA DAY

THURSDAY IZ 25 CHRISTAMS DAY

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